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Title: SOIL RESISTANT CURABLE LAMINATE COATING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 21, 2003, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2003, wherein claims 5, 11, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs; claims 6, 12, and 16 were objected to for an informality; claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Sawatsky (U.S. Patent No. 6,346,315); claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Sawatsky; and claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Casalini (CA Publin 2,315,728). The Examiner deemed claims 4, 8, 10, 14, and 17 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows: